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PELLETS (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace the original title of the invention with the following:

--RAPIDLY DECOMPOSING CHITOSAN-BASED PELLETS--

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